മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : വലിയ വഞ്ചികൾക്കു ടണ്ണേജ് കണക്കാക്കുന്നപക്ഷം കൂടുതൽ സംഖ്യ കിട്ടുകയില്ലെ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ : ഹാർബർ അതോരിറ്റിയിലുള്ള വഞ്ചികൾക്കെല്ലാം ഒരു നിരക്കെയുള്ളു.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി : വലിയ വഞ്ചികൾ മറ്റാവശ്യങ്ങൾക്കു വേണ്ടി കൂലിക്കു കൊണ്ടുപോകാറുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ : ഉവ്വ്.

BUILDINGS—COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

265. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the costs so far incurred in constructing :—

(*a*) the Post Office Buildings in the reclamation area;

(*b*) the Guest House at Ernakulam ;

(*c*) the Town Hall at Trichur ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*)

(*a*) No information is available.

(*b*) Rs. 2,32,381—4—0.

(*c*) Rs. 1,14,357—0—0.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Who spent the money for the construction of this post office building ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): I think it is the Harbour Authorities that constructed the building.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): So Government say that they have no definite information available with them now ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Can't you collect the information ?

Mr. President: The post office is run by the Government of India Postal Department. How are we concerned with it ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): It was said here that the building is constructed by the Harbour Authorities.

Mr. T. V. Subramani Ayyar (*Nemmara*): Does the building belong to the Government of India or the Harbour Authorities ?

Mr. President: Probably the Government of India would have arranged with the Harbour Authorities to put up a

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building for the post office in the Willingdon Island. We have nothing to do with it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): With reference to sub-division (*b*) may I know whether the amount given here includes land acquisition charges also?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No. It represents the cost of the building. In fact no land was acquired for the construction of the building proper.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): May I know, whether the Government gave a large amount for improvements to the Bolghatty Residency when Lord Irwin visited the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): May I know the approximate amount spent for this purpose?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): It was ten years ago. For figures I want notice.

BRIDGE OVER EADACOCHI—ARUR FERRY—CONSTRUCTON OF.

266. Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait (*Mattancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether there has been any communications made with the Travancore Government regarding the construction of a bridge in the Edacochi-Arur Ferry?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): There has been no correspondence between Cochin and Travancore Governments on this subject.

COURTS AT ERNAKULAM—ACCOMMODATION IN.

267. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any complaint about want of seating accommodation for Vakils in the District and Munsiff's Courts at Ernakulam;

(*b*) if so, whether any action is being taken in the matter.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

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